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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO BLAGOV FROM WARNKE WITH
COPY TO MALTSEV.

MAY 18, 1978 08.03

DR. I. S. BLAGOV
CHIEF, TECHNOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. BLAGOV:

PURSUANT TO OUR PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE ON COOPERATION IN
COAL TECHNOLOGY UNDER THE 1974 US/USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT, I
WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT A US DELEGATION VISIT THE

SOVIET UNION JUNE 25-JULY 2 TO DISCUSS INFORMATION AND VISIT FACILITIES RELATED TO COAL MINING AND PREPARATION.

DURING OUR VISIT WE WOULD ALSO HOPE TO NEGOTIATE A PROGRAM FOR FUTURE COOPERATION FOR APPROVAL BY THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

OUR DELEGATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MR. WILBERT WARNKE, OFFICE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, (US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN)

MR. WILLIAM SCHMIDT, OFFICE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DR. STEVEN C. GOLDMAN, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

MR. RICHARD HUCKO, OFFICE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

MR. GEORGE MARKON, BUREAU OF MINES, DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR

BECAUSE MR. SCHMIDT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH COAL
MINING AND PREPARATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
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WE PROPOSE THAT HE ARRIVE PRIOR TO THE REST OF THE
US DELEGATION (JUNE 21) TO BECOME BETTER
ACQUAINTED WITH SOVIET WORK IN BOTH AREAS. HE
WISHES TO MEET WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND VISIT
THE SKOCHINSKY AND TSNIELUGOL INSTITUTES BEFORE
THE REST OF THE US TEAM ARRIVES.

WE ARE ASSUMING MONDAY, JUNE 26 WOULD BE DEVOTED
TO DISCUSSIONS ON OUR RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS IN
MOSCOW. MESSRS WARNKE, HUCKO, MARKOV, AND
DR. GOLDMAN WOULD THEN LIKE TO VISIT THE COAL
PREPARATION INSTITUTE AND PREPARATION PLANTS
IN THE UKRAINE DURING JUNE 27-29. MR. SCHMIDT
WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE DONUGI INSTITUTE AND
INTERESTING COAL MINES IN THE UKRAINE DURING
THIS SAME PERIOD, POSSIBLY JOINING THE MAIN
GROUP FOR THE COAL PREPARATION INSTITUTE VISIT.
WE ASSUME THAT FRIDAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO DIS-
CUSSIONS OF THE PROTOCOL IN MOSCOW.

PLEASE ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THESE
PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU SO THAT PREPARATIONS

FOR THE VISIT CAN BE MADE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU IN THE SOVIET UNION
AND TO MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN
COAL TECHNOLOGY.

SINCERELY,

WILBERT WARNKE
US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN VANCE

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